

## **Our Service For Christ**

**Text:** 1 Thess. 2:1-12; 1 Cor. 15:58

- I. It is not vain (2:1)
- II. It is not easy (2:2)
  - A. It involves SUFFERING – had suffered (2:2a)
  - B. It involves SHAME – shamefully entreated (2:9b)
  - C. It involves STRIFE – with much contention (2:9c)
  - D. It involves SACRIFICE – laboring night and day (2:9)
- III. It is to be above reproach (2:3-6)
  - A. It is not to be DECEITFUL – not of deceit (2:3a)
  - B. It is not to be DIRTY – not of uncleanness (2:b)
  - C. It is not to be DECEPTIVE – nor of guile (2:3c)
  - D. It is not to be DESIROUS – (2:5)
  - E. It is not to be DESIGNING – (2:6)
- IV. It is a privilege – put in trust (2:4)
- V. It is not a show – nor of men sought we glory (2:6)
- VI. It should not be coarse (2:7-9)
  - A. It should be GENTLE (2:7)
  - B. It should be affectionate (2:8)
  - C. It should be personal (2:8)
- VII. It should be exemplary (2:10)
  - A. In our SEPARATION (holy)
  - B. In our DEALINGS (just)
  - C. In our CONDUCT (unblamable)
- VIII. It should be exhortative (2:11-12)